

NEWS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SAYS SPIRIT OF
LAW OBSERVEDForum Speaker Declares Old
Method of Handling Crimi-
nals Passing.

That the old method of caring for the criminal classes was passing into a decline, and should so rightly, was the opinion of John L. Whitman, superintendent of the Chicago house of correction, "The Brixwell," is an address before the open forum last night at the First Baptist church. His topic was "The Care of the Criminal Classes."

The old system, as explained by the speaker, meant the suppression of all the finer instincts in the so-called criminal, embittering him against society and making him a dangerous menace to society. The present tendency, Mr. Whitman said, was to appeal to the better instincts of the man, and after the expiration of his prison sentence send him back as a fit member of the society from which he was once cast out.

Consider Spirit of Law.

Laws enacted by legislatures, said the speaker, were designed to provide for the safety of society. The second purpose, now coming to be recognized by society at large as a safety valve, was to reform the offender. In the one instance the letter of the law is obeyed, in the second the spirit of the law is taken into consideration.

The first is accomplished by the imprisonment of the criminal. That is done as protection to society. The second purpose is to make the individual see the error of his ways, to discover for himself that after all he is not a down-trodden victim of a disordered society.

"Formerly it was believed," continued Mr. Whitman, "that any sort of system which kept the criminal behind the prison bars was justifiable. Strict discipline, the kind which makes for viciousness, was the practice. Men were not allowed to communicate with one another. Instead they were locked up in prison cells. They were given no liberties whatever. Everyone knows of the underground system of communication. Prison officials thought that there was no talking, but such was not the case. It brought about deception and it made them into hardened criminals."

World Study Individuals.
The speaker advocated individual study of mental defects, of abnormal people and the like. He also said that the so-called youthful criminal who committed an overt act was not normal. His tendency to wander from the straight and narrow might eventually ripen into the criminal stage during the incentive period.

"Teach the youth of today, our citizens of tomorrow, to protect their parents, they who will protect them from the terrible temptations of the metropolitan city," the speaker concluded.

ATTORNEY TO WED

Frank Gilmer to marry Washington, D. C., girl.

Frank Gilmer, attorney, this city, and Miss Rachel Seabrook of Washington, D. C., will be married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1208 Euclid st., that city. Mr. Gilmer has practiced law in South Bend for the past five years, having offices in the Farmers' Security building. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer will take a 10-day wedding journey to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and a short lake trip, and will be at home after June 1 at 418 W. Washington av., this city.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
International News Service:
NEW YORK, May 1.—No steamers sailing today.
Due to arrive today: Patria, Oran; Zelandia, Gibraltar; Anglo-Saxon, St. Nazaire; Philadelphia, London; Caserta, Naples.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
HELD BY MOOSE LODGE

Address by C. R. Montgomery and Special Music Are Features of Program.

In memory of departed brothers of South Bend lodge, No. 555, Loyal Order of Moose, the annual memorial services of the lodge were held Sunday afternoon at Moose hall. An address was delivered by Chester R. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney.

Special music was furnished by the St. Paul's M. E. choir, consisting of Mrs. W. H. Swintz, Mrs. Laura Crossman, Arthur Shank and Karl W. Knorr, with Max Miranda at the piano. The ritual service was in charge of Dictator M. Z. Norton. He spoke of the 18 brothers that have departed during the past two years and the work they accomplished while members of the order.

Prosecutor Montgomery spoke on the subject "Object of Fraternalism." He spoke of the benefits derived from the order and the value it is to the communities in which its branches are located.

USUAL ROBBERY REPORT

Saturday Night Entrance Gained at Florine Ct. Home.

South Bend's redaction Saturday night robbery was perpetrated at the home of E. M. Chase, 1609 Florine ct., between the usual hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, entrance being gained through the stipulated rear window. The family was out at the time. Three dollars in cash was taken. As heretofore, Detectives Disher and Dietl were detailed to the case.

RILEY WILL POSE FOR
CENTENNIAL PICTURES

James Whitcomb Riley, beloved Indiana poet, has accepted an invitation extended him by Gov. Ralston at the solicitation of the Indiana Historical commission and the Interstate Historical Pictures corporation, to pose for the historical motion pictures now being made for use during the various centennial celebrations. Mr. Riley has been in Florida during the winter and it was thought that he would not return in time to be "filmed" here in Indiana, but he states in his letter to the governor that he thinks it best to do his "posing" on Hoosier soil.

Mr. Riley will return to Indianapolis May 3 or 4 and the scenes in which he appears will in all probability be staged in the neighborhood of Lockport st., where the poet lives, and which he has known from the Atlantic to the Pacific because of the mention made of it in his writings.

Although the Hoosier poet has "posed" numerous times for movie men, he has never "acted" before the camera and the Indiana historical film will be made all the more valuable through his participation in it.

ADDING MACHINES
USED IN SURVEYING

The precise leveling parties in charge of J. H. Peters and G. D. Cowie of the United States coast and geodetic survey, operating in Indiana and Florida respectively, are recording the readings of the level rods on adding machines as the work progresses.

The machine is strapped to the top of a motor velocipede on which the party goes to and from the working ground. The leveling is done along railroads, and the car is moved forward with the observer as the work progresses.

The adding machines are now being used in the field for the first time in such work and the reports received at the survey's office at Washington show that recording can be done more quickly and with less likelihood of errors than when the recorder used the old method of entering the observations in a record book.

BY LONG DISTANCE.
First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ring?
Second Telephone Girl—Not by sight; only to speak to.

SALOON OPPONENTS
WILL MEET IN JUNE

Large Delegation Is Expected to be Present at Convention at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. May 1.—

Word comes to Dr. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, from all parts of the country, that the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, to be held here June 25-29, will give this city one of the largest gatherings it ever was called on to entertain. Dr. Shumaker announces that Indianapolis will prove itself to be a very capable host.

He also sees as a natural result of the convention a great growth of prohibition sentiment in Indiana, not only for the state itself, but for the nation.

Dr. Shumaker pointed out that every church congregation, every Sunday school, young people's society or organization is invited to send a delegate to the convention, and that selection of delegates already had been made by many organizations. Because of the representation by individual congregations and societies; further, on account of the fact that Indianapolis is much more centrally located than other convention cities of recent years, and still further, because the convention is to be held in a presidential year, right on the heels of the national gatherings of the political parties in the nearby cities of Chicago and St. Louis, league men believe that the Indianapolis convention will be the most largely attended meeting ever held by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

WEDDING IN CEMETERY
TO CHECK EPIDEMIC

WARSAW, May 1.—The poor Jewish population of Poland still harbors the superstition that any epidemic can be driven away if a young couple celebrates its wedding in a cemetery.

Lately a typhoid epidemic broke out in the Jewish quarter of Lublin and it was decided to try the old "remedy," as the fathers had done on similar occasions. A poor young man and his sweetheart declared themselves willing to be married amid the gruesome surroundings and a committee collected funds for the wedding expenses and a small dowry for the bride.

On the morning of the wedding the entire Jewish population of the town hurried to the cemetery. A part of the graveyard was covered with white sheets from which the bride has to make her bedcoverings and other household linen. The marriage ceremony was performed by an aged rabbi in the presence of more than 5,000 persons, who later escorted the newly married couple to their home. The whole Jewish population of the city now is firmly convinced that the epidemic will disappear in a short time.

DESIRE TO KILL
(Columbia City Post.)

Occasionally Roosevelt announces that he stands for peace. It is the generally accepted belief that he also stands for war of the ratio of about 100 to 1. He has talked war with Mexico for the past three years, and has repeatedly said that the moment Germany invaded Belgium the United States should have ordered them out of that country. If there be one man in America who stands for war above all others, that man is Roosevelt. It may prevent his nomination for president, too, for there are thousands upon thousands of republicans who do not want war.

BLOOMING CHEEK.
"See that girl over there? She's the girl I was engaged to last year, and the engagement was broken off."
"Did you get your ring back?"
"Get it back? Why, three months afterward she wrote me asking if I wouldn't have the stone reset for her."

Ginger Bread.
One pound flour, three quarters pound brown sugar, a little milk, a spoonful spices, a spoonful ginger, some baking powder, a good lump of butter, Melt sugar, butter, milk, ginger and spices. Mix baking powder into flour; mix all well together, roll it on floured board, and form in any shape desired. Cook in very moderate oven.

SCENE IS ABOUT SET FOR THE NEXT G. O. P. CONVENTION

Surprises Are Likely to be Sprung at Gathering at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—So much more stirring things have been filling the headlines of the newspapers and the hearts of the people that it is hard to realize the national presidential conventions, which foreigners find the most spectacular and peculiar features of American life, are only a little over a month off.

Although party politics has not this year been the biggest thing before us, interest is still intense, perhaps more intense than since the Civil war.

In the Coliseum at Chicago and the new convention hall at St. Louis will be played this June a drama matchless anywhere else in the world, for here alone can one watch the great figures of a nation play the game of politics in plain view with a hundred million souls and the richest country on earth as the stakes.

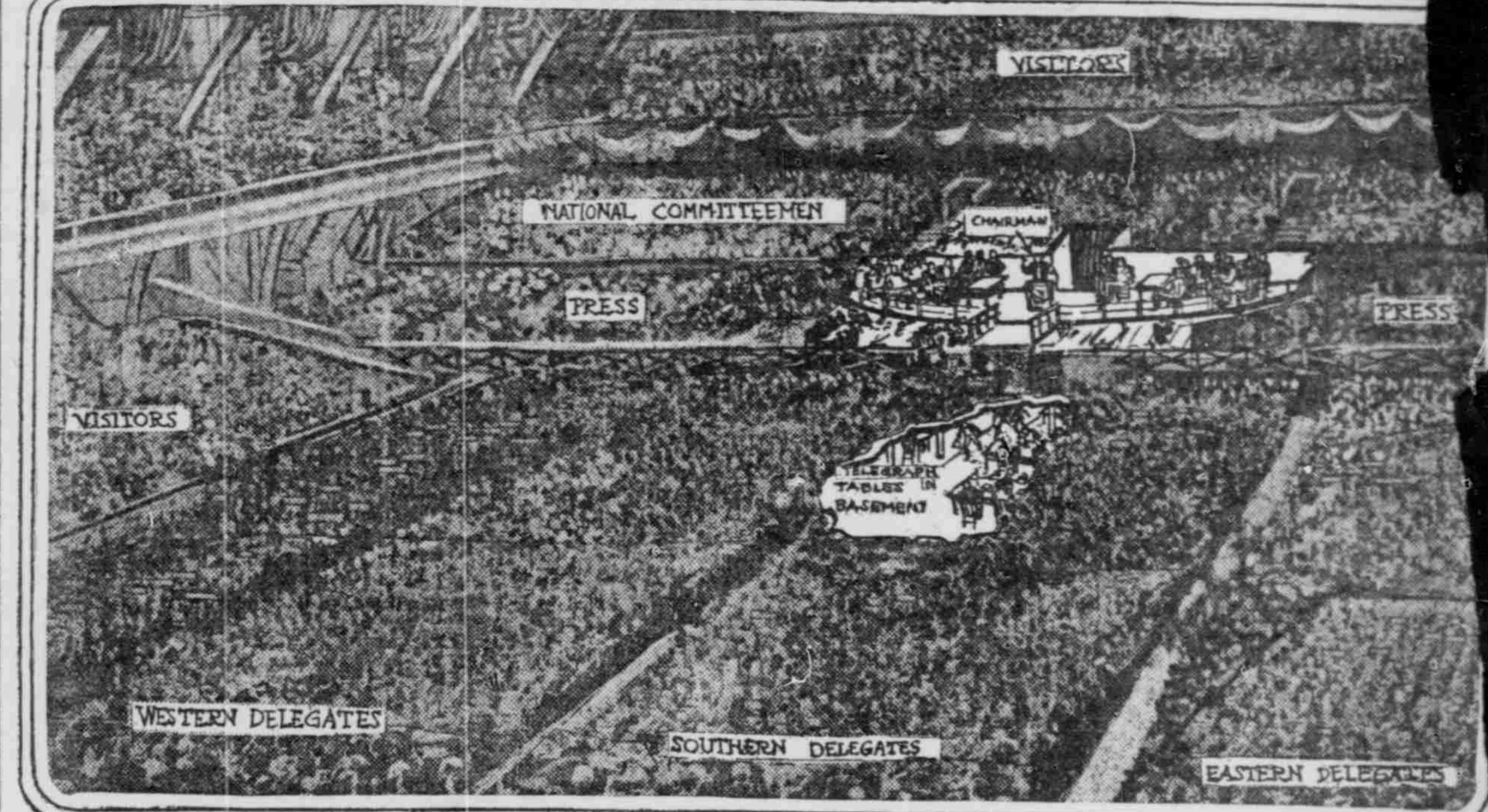
No one can predict what a national convention will be like. It has phases as varied and as unexpected as a great battle. It is generally agreed that Pres't Wilson will get the nomination of his party by acclamation. This is the only thing that is fixed, and one who reads the history of the past may well doubt whether this is as assured as most people believe. Like a whirlwind new figures often stalk into the convention hall, grow to monstrous size in a few minutes and sweep all before them.

Entitled to Nomination.
Speaker of the House of Representatives Champ Clark, who received a majority of the votes in the Baltimore convention four years ago, but was finally defeated by Mr. Wilson, said last year:

"If Pres't Wilson makes a good president he is entitled to renomination and will get it. If he does not the democratic nomination will not be worth having."

Even at the democratic convention there will be lots of action. Who will be Wilson's running mate? Will it be Vice Pres't Marshall, who is ready to enter the contest again? Will it be Sen. John Kern, democratic floor leader, from Mr. Marshall's own state of Indiana, or Sen. J. Hamilton Lewis, carrying much weight in his great state of Illinois, or ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri, another man discussed for the place in the halls of congress when once in a while the international situation lets up a little?

The democratic gathering will certainly be no cut-and-dried affair. But in Chicago, one week earlier, will come the real struggle of the giants. So many currents will set in there, so many changing waves and tides of fierce opinion and partisanship, that the seas are sure to be



This is a photograph of the republican convention in Chicago eight years ago. The convention was held in the Coliseum, the place selected for this year's convention. So the picture gives a pretty good idea of what the convention this year will look like. In 1912 came the great bolt and the formation of the progressive party. This year, as in 1908, the republicans are expected to be a united happy family again, though the progressives have made all preparations to hold their own convention in the same city at the

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE 1916 CONVENTIONS.

	Republican.	Democratic.
Convention city	Chicago.	St. Louis.
Convention hall	Coliseum.	New Convention Hall.
Date	June 7.	June 14.
Number of voting delegates	985	1,088
Proportion necessary to a choice	One-half.	Two-thirds.
Number necessary to a choice	493	726
Chosen by direct primary	613	824
Chosen by conventions	372	464

After several conventions had attempted unsuccessfully to inaugurate this reform, the republican national committee finally consummated it at Washington, in December delegates, 1,088, is the same as the number of delegates in 1912. The number of delegates chosen by direct primary, 613, is the same as in 1912. Those states which will have a reduced number of republican delegates from 1912 are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The voting power of the delegates from Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico has been taken away, making a total reduction in votes of 95.

Liquor Question Up.
One thing about which little is printed but which is going to have a big influence at both Chicago and St. Louis, is prohibition. Both parties will be influenced for candidates who will draw the approval of the great prohibition forces. Another predictable certainty is that the woman will cut a great figure at both conventions. The suffragists say their unofficial delegation will far outnumber the democrats at St. Louis and the republicans at Chicago. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, will head both delegations.

A suffrage parade in Chicago at convention time will be the biggest one ever held, it is promised, and there will be another smaller parade in St. Louis. Besides this button-holing gangs going about arguing

CRUEL INDIFFERENCE.

Mrs. Enderly, wife of Judge Enderly of a small Missouri town, complained one day that she had accidentally swallowed a button.

As the lady was rather given making great ado over trivial mishaps, and the judge being much occupied, he did not pay much heed. Soon after, however, finding her tears, he made kindly inquiry as to her cause.

"It's your heartless indifference to anything that happens to me," she sobbed, "the aggrieved little woman I didn't suppose you'd swallow a button because I swallowed a button, but I did think you might have taken enough interest in me to inquire what kind of a button it was!"—Art in Buttons.

Dr. A. R. Messick has removed offices into suite 401, Farmers' Security Bldg.—Adv't.

Dr. Wm. H. Hillman has moved office to 515 Farmers' Trust Bldg.—Adv't.

Pictorial

Review

Pattern

for May

Now on Sale.



Robertson Bros. Co.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, SUN RISES 4:53, SETS 7:01.

Our May Sales—Started Today

Starting the summer season with the greatest collection of merchandise we have ever been fortunate to buy. Such a tremendous stock to choose from gives you such variety in every department. You cannot help finding what you are looking for.

Every item has been carefully inspected to conform with our quality first standard before placing in stock. Watch our ads daily, you will find something new and interesting.

May Sales—White Wash Goods

in greatest assortments ever shown.

Beautiful Sheer Lawns in fancy stripes and checks—27 in. wide, handsome materials for waists or children's dresses—at 10c, 12½c, 15c yd.

Popular White Voiles, with embroidered figures and novelty stripes; 36 to 40 inches wide at 25c yd.

Plain or Mercerized Organdies, also marisettes and voiles, in a wondrous display at 29c, 35c, 50c, 59c to \$1.25 yd.

Of White Long Cloth.

Extra fine weave—yard wide—12 yd. lengths at \$1.20 piece.

Soft finish Dimities—a splendid value at 12½c yd.

Colored Wash Materials

Thousands of yards of strictly fast color fabrics in beautiful new patterns.

Most attractive fabrics for vacation dresses—Spider mulls, voiles, handkerchief linens in all delicate shades, unusual values at 10c yd.

Hollyhelle baillies—also in a wonderful variety of colors at 15c yd.

Tissue Gingham, in dainty stripes, pretty checks and plaids—some with embroidered designs at 15c and 25c yd.

Anderson's French Gingham for children's summer dresses, also great variety of colors in Kindergarten cloth for little boys' summer wash suits, fast colors. Special at 25c yd.

MEDICI DE SOIE—36 IN.

Dainty sheer materials in delicate shades—green, yellow, pink, blue—with white silk stripe, 59c yd.

May Sale—of Embroideries

Colored Edge Voiles. The newest designs and colors. Rose, blue and coral. Special at 95c, \$1.25 yd.

Organdy Flouncings, extra wide embroideries, \$1.50 to \$5.00 yd.

Georgette Crepes, all new shades, special at \$1.85 yd.

Net Top Flouncings and Chantilly Laces, in cream white, Chantilly all white. Price \$1.00 to \$6.00 yd.

May Sales of

Curtains and

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Materials

Curtain Making

When you are planning your curtains, let us plan the making of them—our service shop can do the work at prices so low you will be astonished.

We make any kind of curtain necessary to your order, experienced men will attend your call for estimates.

Lace for the window is the modern note. Our stock of Quaker Lace Curtains include patterns for every purpose. White, Ivory and Egyptian. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.95 pair. Nottingham Nets and Filet Nets, 69c to \$2.25 yd.

May Sale of Silks

36 inch to 40 inch Louisaines, Taffetas, Messalines, Foulards in tinted Warp at \$1.25 yard. Roman stripes, black and white checks, flowered effects.

40 inch Crepe de Chine at \$1.25. In all the newest pastel shades.

36 inch Gros de Londres at \$1.75 yard. A splendid value in navy and Copen.

36 inch Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.50 yard. In rose, brown, reseda, Copen., two tones and others.

40 inch Awning Stripes at \$2.95. For the popular new skirts, lavender or green and black.

36 inch French Faille at \$2.00 yard. A soft heavy corded silk for coats and suits, in navy, Copen., tan and black.

May Sales—Wool Suitings

Hundreds of yards of handsome all wool suitings in Black and White Striped Mohair, hair-line, medium and wide stripes. Wool Shepherd Check and Fancy Plaids—all the rage for outing suits and street wear. Unusually low values at \$1.00 yd.

Novelty Suitings in plain greys and plaids, 50c yd.

White Serge Suitings, French or Storm, 44 in., \$1.25.

White Serge Suitings, with hairline stripes, \$1.25, \$1.75.

A Fokker Aeroplane In Sight



"Aeroplanes hover above us, little clouds of fleecy white suddenly appear out of space all around them and drift away before the wind."
That is what happens when Archibald gets busy. Archibald is the anti-aircraft gun. Here we see the crews of two British Archibalds hustling for their posts as a Fokker is signalled.